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## Beauty

## and

## Charm

All bulbs are still scarce, and to avoid disappoint ment, may we advise you to place your orders early.
$25 \%$ deposit will hold your order-balance C. O. D. when order is shipped.

5\% Cash Discount on all orders paid in full by July 5th!

Prices net after July 5th.

TERMS: Order early. All stock will be shipped at the proper planting time, and orders are filled in rotation. Send money by postal, express or bank money order, or registered mail. Unregistered currency is sent at your own risk. No charge accounts will be accepted unless customer is well known to us, and credit has been established. All ordersover $\$ 2.00$ will be prepaid in full, if accompanied by remittance; smaller orders must include an additional charge of 10 c to cover cost of transportation.
C. O. D. SHIPMENTS: We will book your order on receipt of $25 \%$ of the amount of the order. The bulbs will be shipped C. O. D. including transportation charges.

We will supply six of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 of one variety at the 100 rate; 250 of one variety at the 1000 rate.

## Grow TULIPS

of<br>Surpassing<br>Beauty<br>this<br>easy way

Our fields will be open to visitors, even though we know visit them.
Expected blossoming dates for our Tulips: Starting May 10th o May 30th, with the majority in bloom by May 20th.

Admired by everyone for brilliance of color and variety, beauty of shape and gorgeous display, the Tulip has also earned its place in your garden because of its hardihood and resistance to all weather conditions. Once planted, the healthy Tulip bulb seems to defy all Caprices of Nature, and to thrive caprices of Nature, and to thrive
under circumstances far too rig. orous for less sturdy flowers.
ALMOST ANY SOIL WILL DO. Practically any garden earth ordinarily used for other earth ordinarily used for other towers is suitable for the Tulip.
However, the bulbs should not However, the bulbs should not e planted too often in the same bed without fresh soil, or without giving the bed a rest There should, of course, be ade quate soil drainage. IN LATB
FALL. The latter part of FALL. The latter part of Sep tember, October and early No vember is the planting season for Tulip bulbs. Top size bulbs down, about planted, bottoms down, about four inches below surface, and about six inches apart. Bulbs of lesser size can
be planted closer together, but be planted closer together, but never less than four inches. After planting no further atten tion need be given to bulbs. TAKE UP BULBS IN SUMMER. After its spring flower ing, cut off the wilted bloom an inch or two below top of stem. A few weeks later, when leaves have turned to yellow, dig up bulbs and lay out to dry in the shade. Properly cared for, a top size bulb will yield excellent blooms for a number of years. NELIS BULBS NEED NOT BE PAMPERED. As every Tulip lover knows, success in growing is almost entirely a matter of selecting bulbs from the right source. They should be of top size and free from blemish or disease. Nelis Domestic Tulip bulbs have all the desired qualities for best re sults and are so guaranteed.
COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANY EVERY ORDER. All transpor tation charges are prepaid on orders of $\$ 2.00$ or more companied by cash.

## Nelis

Nurseries Inc.
Holland, Michigan



HARRY NELIS General Manager

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## from the City of Culips

THERE is a time each year when the Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland. In years past, hundreds of thousands of people have invaded this lakeshore community to drink in the beauties of springtime's most welcome flower, and Holland has provided a daily round of festivities to entertain its guests.
But all the picturesque and entertaining festivities have been put aside for the duration, to be resumed again when victory is ours.
Meanwhile, the Nelis Nurseries, who have always played a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip Festival, will do their utmost to keep alive the culture of Tulips, which their forefathers began centuries ago. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world. We have planted as many Tulips as in past years, and our display will be open to the public for those that are able to come to enjoy the beauty of "Tulip Time."


Nelis Nurseries play a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip festival. Not only do we supply the millions of Tulips which are to be seen throughout the city of Holland, but our mass plantings of over 500 varieties are the chief
point of interest to the thousands upon thousands of visitors, In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass dis play of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world.

## AN Impartant MESSAGE

FRED NELLS, Pres.
HARRY NELS'S. Sec'

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.<br>Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers Specializing in Tulip Bulbs<br>April I, 1943

Dear Customer: The year 1942 has proved the state of dip bulbs in ther conditions part of For production of unfavorable weance increase we can now during the withstanding period, confident, and varieties, whes to list. Our approaches the growing we are con choice in quantition very nearly this war, this reational number did not have grown, nowfer before well as our an additional years we did Michigan arle to offer ack as well as pasting of Tulips, varieties we from imported sum planting tests the number of we could dime deep planting summer of at which time grown bulbs. we have conducted during thethod is not own domest of years we har customers, ounting me stocks, but For a number of advised our whis deep plase their sto bulbs had for Tulips, these experiments. want to in. The old inches deep, ming 1942 , of the for those who is a factored twelve phowed showed be graterecommendere permanency years, plan when remove. We would method rather whe ground each year, no buib increas deep planting ined. been inued to bloom practically has tried on results our now excontine bulbs, from anyone who information attention to our the large ful to hear fres state, with draw your auffodils, andowers. They in any other stain like to draw better daflowing the first harWe would again the new and earliest and come as greatly curtailed tended listing lable in thantings, Hyacinths, has been slowly selection available permanent planty of Hupply impossible, our ically any color. are ideal for per. Our spring were almost ilable in prac nank our customers bingers of spring importation were to thank our not withbecause import are this and apportunity do our part, in growing and built up, and sh to take this oppo try to will trons, condion things of supplying the lovelorn world.

Yours very life in this wa

## GUARANTEE

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our ex. tensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1943 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.

Practically all varieties listed have been recognized as outstanding either in Haarlem, Netherlands, or London, England. Those marked F.C.C. received a First Class Certificate; those marked A.M., an Award of Merit.
AMERICAN FLAG. 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M
Dark red with broad white lines and blue base
So named because the three colors resemble
the American Flag. A real novelty ${ }^{\text {the........ }}$
rose, with lighter edge A Tulip whose strength
and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant
ELLE JAUNE. 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Without ques tion the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip,
of beautiful form, producing long, egg'shaped blossoms
 white Tulip we have ever seen. The color, form and strength leaves nothing to be desired. We are fortunate to have enough stock available so we can include it in this year's offering when varieties are not too plentiful.
BLUE RIBBON. 32 inches. A.M. A tall and erect Tulip of great beauty bluish purple with a blue center, flowers carried on a strong stem. The CAROLINE TESTOUT. 30 inches. One of the finest deep, pure pink Tulips, of perfect shape, with a white base. Exceptional lasting qualities. CHAS. NEEDHAM. 27 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A magnificent variety The tall, stiff stem is topped with a large, bright, brilliant red flower.
CICERO. 24 inches. A.M. A lovely Tulip of brilliant fiery red color, with the color exceptionally intense and true. A grand and robust variety .... . 70

An unusually sturdy and attractive variety; one of the finest pinks in CORNEILLE. 28 inches. The charming flowers when open reveal a lovely rose-pink variety. The lighter center gives the whole flower a most pleasing appearance. The blossoms are held upright on a stiff stem, and have long lasting qualities

DARLINGTON. 30 inches. A.M. An outstandingly
large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with tips of the
outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest
FANCY. 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a back ground of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly GLORIOSA. 31 inches. A.M. A beautiful bluish pur. ple, changing to a lighter edge. An outstandingly tall and attractive variety for the garden $\not \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 1$
GOLDEN HARVEST. 28 inches. A.M. Lovely deep lemon-yellow flower of large size and great substance, on a tall, stiff stem. A very delicate shading of green through the coloring of this flower makes it one of the rarest and loveliest of all. Highly recommended

1 each of 26 latest novelties (all separately labeled) $\$ 10.00$
3 each of 26 latest novelties (all separately labeled)

# and 

Three Doz.
100
HELEN MADISON. 31 inches, A.M. A tall luminous rose color. Outstandingly beautiful new novelty, a valuable addition to any col. lection
$\$ 1.20 \quad \$ 4.00$
ITEA. 30 inches. A brilliant new novelty of a strikingly gorgeous orange-red. So impressive, it lingers in your memory, and is not easily for-
JAN TOOROP. 28 inches. Deep, clear purple,
with white base. Handsome, large flower, car.
$\qquad$ 2.50 with white base. Handsome, large flower, carried on a tall stem. Outstandingly lovely va-
 silvery rose; a very delicately colored blossom, carried on a tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. Slightly fragrant usu MAUVE. 30 inches. A.M. An un. oring lovely Tulip, of distinctly different coloring. The magnificent bloom of delicately pale lavender, with deeper lavender or purplish flush, reveals when open a beautiful blue and fush, reveals when open a beautiful bere and white halo at the base. Flower is
and substantial, with graceful stem
MR. HOOVER. 27 inches. Beautiful new shade of clear purple; very strong and sturdy plant, a most valuable addition in this color. Rec-
NEWTON, 33 inches. A glorious Tulip of rare
$60 \quad 2.00$ beauty, of a new deep bluish purple. A cup. shaped blossom of intense, true coloring, which excels for exhibition purposes
$75 \quad 2.50$

RIVIERA. 30 inches. A.M. This desirable Tulip is considered the best of its color. A tall variety, with a large cup of soft lilac, it is greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors. Its moderate price should be a great stimulus to its use

SCARLET LEADER. 29 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety, Scarlet Beauty
$\$ 0.90 \quad \$ 2.90 \quad \$ 20.00$
SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 inches. A delightful blend of sulphur-yellow, changing to golden yellow, flushed warm apricot, inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction
WALISTREET. 30 inches. F.C.C., AM. One of the new. est additions in tall lemon-yellows; with yellow stamens. In our opinion, far superior to Yellow Giant
WHITE DUCHESS. 28 inches. A.M. Snow white, with broad, slightly ruffled and recurving petals, which are flushed soft green in center. A large, graceful and artistic flower, carried on a strong, tall stem
$.90 \quad 3.00$


The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the interbreeding of the three before-mentioned classes, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of al the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeder the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will
list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering
is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period
will, of course, be earlier. In revising our list for 1943, we have eliminated many will, of course, be earlier. In revising our list for 1943, we have eliminat
varieties, which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

ADMIRAL TROMP Three Doz. 100
salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge, very free blooming, with a large, strong flower ...................
ADVANCE. 28 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty, a must for every
*AFTERGLOW 26 .................................. A flow dark salmon, edged light arange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover . .............................................
*ALBINO. 24 inches. Beautiful pure white flower, with white stamens. Ideally suited where a short but sturdy white is desired

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ALICE KEITH. 27 inches. A beautiful flower of bright reddish orange, changing to rich buff-orange, terra cotta veined. An outstanding variety
*ALLARD PIERSON. 27 inches. A lovely variety with a beautiful dark crimson-maroon blossom
*AMBROSIA. 28 inches. Hybrid novelty; bronze with rosy lilac, salmonorange inside; a pleasing blend that harmonizes with many colors Nith LAURE. 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well-known variety Clara Butt, but of a lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby-pink俍 sh white edge. A fine and strong exhibition variety, and
*APRICOT. 28 inches. Light bronze flower, apricot shaded
olive base, Very showy ....................................
*ARGO. 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages

ASTRA. 31 inches. A rich rose-violet with
large blue center. A magnificent Tulip with
an extra strong stem and flower ...........

The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) may be purchased in a bulb one size smaller, at $20 \%$ discount.

## Flowering

BACCHUS. 32 inches. Dark plum color. Large egg shaped flower. A beautiful garden variety with no superior . .
BARBARA PRATT. 30 inches. Cochineal carmine, with lilac-rose edge; very tall and sturdy plant, pleasing color
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. 26 inches. Carminerose blossom, with a soft pink edge, long large flower, and very popular
*BARTIGON. 24 inches. Fiery crimson with white base; very strong grower. One of the best in this color
BELLA DONNA. 28 inches. Lovely crimson-red with a greenish blue center. Very large flower carried on a strong BEVERLY. 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed
petals EAGLE. 29 inches. The cup.shaped flower is of great size and of intense deep purple, with a deep blue
base, and black anthers. One of the richest and most brilliant intense deep purples, acquiring a beautiful sheen when in full sun. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips BLEU AIMABLE. 26 inches. Blue-violet changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip; late

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| .55 | 1.85 | 13.50 |

BLE CELESTE, 30 inches. Dark heavenly blue, strong and sturdy. Highly recommended
*BRONZE KING. 24 inches. Golden brown olive, yellow
*BRONZE QUEEN. 28 inches. Soft buff, inside tinged golden brown. A very lovely variety
*CARDINAL MANNING. 32 inches. A rich winered with a golden flush which is just in its glory when most other varieties have passed; strong bloomer
*CARRARA. 28 inches Flowers round and pure white the marble from which it has its name. Finest white as CENTENAIRE. 28 inches. Rich violet-rose with large blue center. A magnificent Tulip for the border
CHESTER J. HUNT. 31 inches. Violet changing to pur plish blue; white base. A tall, stately flower of graceful habit, regarded by us as one of the best purple Tulips among the medium priced varieties
*CITY OF HAARLEM. 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding

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GENERAL FRENCH. 27 inches. Beautiful shade Three Doz. 100 GENERAL FRENCH. 27 inches. Beautiful shade flower . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
*GESNERIANA LUTEA. 24 inches. Rich golden yellow; a flower of perfect form; delightfully sweet scented. Try planting with blue flowers........
*GESNERIANA SPATHULATA. 24 inches. This variety remains the outstanding medium priced red; graceful, strong-stemmed, sparkling. Touched by sunlight, it opens wide to display the brilliant orange and unique blue base
GIANT. 29 inches. Deep rich purple, violet shaded; very large and sturdy flower $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . . .$. flower of dazzling scarlet, and of immense size. Considered the best crimson of the late Tulips. Wonderful planted in front of evergreens GLORIA SWANSON. 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red, with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color
*GOLDEN AGE. 26 inches. Bright golden yellow faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May. Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the fines
GOLDEN BRONZE. 26 inches. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, with olive base .............
GOLDEN FLEECE. 22 inches. Medium-sized, bright yellow flowers, with petals slightly tipped brown, black anthers
*GOLD LAKE. 30 inches. Among the new yellow Darwins it is outstanding. The large deep golden yellow cup-shaped flower has a slight blending of bronze at the center of petal which enhances its coloring. Flowers are large and tall, on a strong plant. We consider it one of the best in the deep yellow Darwins
*GRENADIER. 21 inches. Dazzling vermilionorange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the
*G W LEAK " 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet, of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downwards, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate
INGA HUME. 26 inches. Red with sharply broad line yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red
*INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. 22 inches. Clear gold en yellow. One of the best known May-Flowering yellows, has given universal satisfaction
*ISABELLA. 18 inches. Carminerose shaded creamy white. A splendid bedding Tulip
JEANNE DESOR. 26 inches. This highly recom mended variety is a deep golden yellow, with a clear scarlet edge, which remains this way until the petals drop. This striking color contrast is very pleasing. Bulbs produced are generally smaller in size than those of many other varieties.
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## "MOST POPULAR" <br> COLLECTION

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our display fields by our "Tulip Time" visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a complete range of color.

Allard Pierson. Maroon.
Argo. Yellow mottled.
Carrara. White.
Dillenburg. Orange blend.
King Geo. V. Rose.
6 each of these 10 varieties
12 each of these 10 varieties
(120 bulbs) 14.25 25 each of these 10 varieties ( 250 bulbs) 27.00 100 each of these 10 varieties ( 1000 bulbs) 98.50

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*MOONLIGHT. 24 inches. Best pale yel low Tulip, lovely when planted among Iris or Bleeding Hearts. Long, oval-shaped
 lemon-yellow, and a late bloomer. A very fine Tulip for the garden .................
*MRS. ETHEL TELLING. 30 inches. (A) Nelis Introduction.) A brilliant carmine crimson, having a beautiful satiny sheen A very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which when once seen is firmly fixed in memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in pro. moting and directing this great floral
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 24 inches One of the largest bright yellow Tulips oval-shaped flower, carried on a straight MRS. MANDEL. 26 inches. One of the new outstanding purples, with a decided blue cast, having a good sturdy stem and a long flower
*MRS. MOON. (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches This is beyond a doubt one of the finest late yellow Tulips; vasershaped, with pointed petals; distinctly perfumed. High
 A beautiful purple Tulip; well formed and pleasing; very attractive for border
 dark rose-colored Tulip with a broad white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well
(ORANGE KING. 23 inches. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . rose, inside of cup orangesscarlet with yel. low center, graceful and sweet-scented
OSLO. 32 inches. Deep rose, shading to old rose, delicate pink at edge, blue base. Huge handsome flower on tall stem ...
*PANORAMA. 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olivergreen base. Has very long lasting qualities
PEKING. 26 inches. A tall golden yeliow Tulip, with the center of the petals sprayed orange. Handsome flowers of good substance, fine for the garden
PERSEUS. 26 inches. A novelty of great beauty, color flame-orange. The outside of the petals have green markings like the Parrot Tulip Fantasy. A lovely variety, and a profuse bloomer

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Mr.
Van Zyl


Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips
Three Doz.
PICOTEE. (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow white
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { with a margin of rose; pointed and reflexing petals. } \$ \$ 0.45 & \$ 1.50 & \$ 11.00\end{array}$ PINK PEARL. 26 inches. Lilac-pink on a white
ground, inside rose; an unusually fine Tulip and the
 Beauty-red; most popular Darwin; sweet scented $\ddot{M}$ PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paled margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful, tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every connoisseur has been looking for years .......
PRINCE OF ORANGE. 26 inches. Dark terra cotta, *PRINCE OF ORANGE. 26 inches. Dark terra cotta, changing to orange'yellow. Among the latest varieties
it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during
warm weather; strong and sturdy $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. *PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It's lovely, with a well-shaped flower giving it added attraction .................... PROF. RAUWENHOF. 28 inches. Cherry-rose with
ivory-white and blue star at base; flower of enormous
 *QUEEN OF SPAIN. 28 inches. A very fine Tulip of yellow, edge of petals flushed apricot-orange. Flower
is carried on a good, strong stem. A very fine
 QUEEN OF THE SPRING. 24 inches. Large egg. shaped blossoms of a blending of orange and scarlet. The handsome flowers give a ine collor attraction...
RAPHAEL. 30 inches. Crimson, overlaid with violet, resulting in a beautiful wine color . $\ldots$.................. RED AND SILVER. 24 inches. A splendid new novelty which becomes more beautiful as the flower
ages. It is a combination of silvery white and red stripes, making a very striking effect. Highly recommended for decorative purposes
REMEMBRANCE. 28 in. Slaty violet with dull smoky base; a lavender that does not fade. A ROSABELLA. 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like and resembling a ROSEA PERFECTA. 28 inches. A clear salmon-rose. One of the finest new pink Darwins of latest introduction $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$.
Soft rose-pink with salmon flush, which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. Beautiful cut *SCARLET BEAUTY. 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any marking; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality, SCARLET EMPEROR. 6 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years
been our most outstanding Tulip. Re. gardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flower of brilliant, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts atten-
 Rich rosy pink with pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, which retains its vivid color until petals fall. Use with blue Forget-me-nots ......................... . 40 1.20 8.00

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Colis TULIP CITY Eollection
A RARE BARGAIN IN MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS
These bulbs are of special home garden grade, all fine named varieties of flowering size for outdoor and mass planting. We do not recommend this size for forcing, and they are smaller than the bulbs listed on other pages of this catalog. We recommend them as a real bargain, and we can supply them in the following varieties:

Bronze Queen. Bronze.
Clara Butt. Salmon pink.
Early Dawn. Yellow-chrome.
Farncombe Sanders. Light scarlet.
Grenadier. Orange.
Inglescombe Yellow. Yellow.
Isabella. Pink and white candy stripe.
King Harold. Maroon.
Philippe de Commines. Black.
Wm. Copeland. Lavender.

50 flowering size bulbs, 5 each of 10 varieties -
100 flowering size bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties-
250 flowering size bulbs, 25 each of 10 varieties 1000 flowering size bulbs, 100 each of 10 varieties[12]
$\$ 2.49$

(At the close of the sea. son we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.)

# Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips 

SIR HARRY. 26 inches. A most beautiful lavender pink Tulip
keeping its color well in very hot weather . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . SIANJA. 26 inches. A real prizewinner, with a large canary-yellow blossom of oval shape, carried on a straight stem. One of the finest yellows now available
SUNDEW 25 inches. Cardinal-red of great beauty with finely cut fringed edge. Unusual and different, and highly recommended
THE BISHOP. 29 inches. Purest heliotrope. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies for breath-taking effect. This desirable variety is well recommended creamy yellow as the flower ages. Large, cup-shaped flower.
*TURENNE. 28 inches. Purplish brown and violet with a broad margin of soft bronzy yellow. When this variety opens it is deep purple, changing daily to a golden bronze. The

TURNER. 27 inches. Carminered shaded rose; tremendous
VENUS. 30 inches. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose. pink, with white base. One of the finest of the tall, deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant.
VICTOR. 27 inches. An outstanding lively color of orange, red; a tall variety of a shade seldom seen in the May-Flow.
*VULCAIN. 26 inches. Apricot with a broad margin of buff, yellow, unlike any other Tulip in color. Outstanding variety
WALTER T. WARE. 22 inches. The richest yellow Tulip in existence; slightly shaded orange. A delightful garden variety
WATSON. 29 inches. A really fine golden yellow Darwin. This variety has shown up very well on our trial ground, being of a fine rich color. Well recommended
*WHITE GIANT. 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without ane of the best white Tulips
WHITE RAVEN. 30 inches. A delightful ivory white, inside lemon-yellow, with yellow anthers. Excellent for exhibition purposes. The large oblong flower is carried on a tall strong stem. Highly recommended
W. J. SANGER. 30 inches. New tall white Tulip which has proved to have exceptionally long blooming qualities. We recommend this new white variety very highly
WM. COPELAND. 24 inches. Bright violet; beautiful and early forcer. When forced, the flowers are of purest lave and beauty. Excellent for forcing . ............................... YELLOW EMPEROR. 26 inches. A brilliant golden yellow flower of great beauty, rather oval-shaped blossom. Is considered by many to be among the best of the yellow varie. ties. Ideal if planted with blue Forget-me-nots
*YELLOW GIANT. 29 inches. A tall, golden yellow Darwin of good substance, with a medium sized flower, black anthers Much taller than many yellow Tulips. Highly recommended.
*YELLOW PERFECTION. 26 inches. A large flower of olive. yellow, with yellow edge
ZWANENBURG. 29 inches. A pure white Tulip with black anthers. A good white for many purposes

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| .45 | 1.40 | 10.50 |
| .40 | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| .50 | 1.70 | 12.50 |

The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) may be purchased in a bulb one size smaller, at $20 \%$ discount.


This new race, which blooms about eight days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

The varieties which are shown in black type are outstand ing novelties in this class. Tulip fanciers should try some of these, heretofore reserved for Tulip Time visitors only.

Adoration. 22 inches. A charming vivid scarlet with a large white base which is veined with fine blue stripes. We found this variety to be a real beauty, with excep. tionally long blooming period. $\$ 1.00$ per $3 ; \$ 3.50$ per doz.
Alberio. 24 inches. Deep wine-red, narrow edge of fleshpink, very large flower and very sturdy. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100 .
Algieba. 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals, a striking color; strong grower. 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 13.00$ per 100 .
*Amidonette. 24 inches. Another rose pink variety with a narrow white border around the outer edge of the petals. The very large flowers are long lasting, making an excellent garden variety. 75 c per $3 ; \$ 2.25$ per doz.
*Cambrinus. 26 inches. Lilac-mauve with slaty suffusion; in side darker with apricot overcast, white base. A strong flower and a free bloomer. 45c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100.
Crown Imperial. 20 inches. Bright mahogany with golden yellow edge. Very attractive. 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.75$ per doz.
Denbola. 20 inches. Dark ruby-red with a broad creamy edge; large round flower of great substance. This variety has become a great favorite. 90 c per 3; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 22.00$ per 100.
Dresden China. 26 inches. Lovely pink flower carried on a very tall, straight stem. The well chosen name is indicative of the unusual coloring. It is a very bright Tulip that draws immediate attention in a collection. $\$ 1.15$ per 3; $\$ 4.00$ per doz.
Dr. Streseman. 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty; the center of petals creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of the very finest. 70c per $3 ; \$ 2.25$ per doz.; $\$ 16.00$ per 100.
*Elizabeth Evers. 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, with a very soft silvery suffusion, base white and feathered. Very strong grower, and the flower lasts for a long time. 55 c per $3 ; \$ 1.85$ per doz.; $\$ 14.00$ per 100 .
Excelsior. 24 inches. The flower is vermilion, streaked with orange, a very nice variety which produces an excellent cut flower. 45 c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100 .
Gladstone. 26 inches. Extra large flowers of soft clear purple. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor. 95 c per 3; $\$ 3.50$ per doz.

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Cambrinus. Lilac.
Kansas. White.
Kansas. White.
Mr. Kerbert. Pink and white.
3 each of varieties listed
6 each of varieties listed
12 each of varieties listed
$\begin{array}{llr}12 \text { each of varieties listed ( } 72 \text { bulbs) } & \ldots . . & 9.50 \\ 25 \text { each of varieties listed ( } 150 \text { bulbs) } & \ldots . . & 18.00\end{array}$
$\$ 2.85$
Scarlet Admiral. Scarlet.
Scarlet Admiral. Scarle
Ursa Minor. Yellow.
( 18 bulbs)
2.85
4.90

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

*Kansas. 22 inches. Snow white with lemon yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting. 45c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.25$ per 100 .
*King of the Reds. 16 inches. Deep crimson-red with salmon gloss, of medium height and striking appearance. Golden yellow base. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.50$ per 100 .
*Korneforus. 25 inches. Brilliant carminered. Really an ideal Triumph Tulip, and its brilliant coloring strikes one's immediate attention. 55c per 3; $\$ 1.90$ per doz.; $\$ 14.00$ per 100 .
Lord Carnarvon. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with distinct edge, and a white base. 40 c per $3 ; \$ 1.20$ per doz.; $\$ 8.75$ per 100 .
Michigan. 22 inches. Fine clear purple flower; one of the best purples. Lasts a long time, does not fade or change color. May be planted in full sun. 55c per 3; $\$ 1.75$ per doz.
Mississippi. 20 inches. Brilliant cardinal-red, with blue and white base A sturdy and strong variety. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.
*Mr. Kerbert. 22 inches. An outstanding Tulip of fine shape and form, of a glowing pink, with white border. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.50$ per 100.
*Mr. Zimmerman. 20 inches. Light fuchsiared, soft silvery reflection at edge; of fine shape. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.45$ per doz.; $\$ 10.75$ per 100 .
Nova. 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large flower on a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermilion to salmon-rose, base canary-yellow. Highly recommended. 60 c per $3 ; \$ 2.00$ per doz.
Pres. von Hindenburg. 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge; large and strong flower that lasts a long time. Highly recommended. 80 c per 3; $\$ 2.75$ per doz.
Prof. Tendeloo. 20 inches. American-Beautyred, flushed with violet, with lemon-yellow edge, making a striking contrast. A very vig. orous grower. 45c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.75$ per 100 .
*Red Flame. 20 inches. When the flower first opens it is a pure yellow with a scarlet blotch on each petal, which enriches in color as the flower ages. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.50$ per 100 .
*Rhineland. 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge. 40c per 3; $\$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 9.00$ per 100
Ribera. 22 inches. A very unusual color, opens creamy white, becom ing mottled with red as flower ages, black center and black stamens. A strong growing variety. 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.65$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .
Rubin. 23 inches. A very lovely Tulip of clear American-Beauty-red; large flower, perfectly shaped, and of ideal form. This variety is still very scarce. $\$ 1.20$ per $3 ; \$ 4.00$ per doz.
Sardonyx. 25 inches. An outstandingly beautiful shade of clear lilac rose. One of the tallest and finest Tulips in the Triumph listing. Highly recommended. 80 c per $3 ; \$ 2.75$ per doz.
Scarlet Admiral. 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period. 50 c per 3; $\$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 13.00$ per 100 .
Shenandoah. 20 inches. A creamy lemon-yellow, shading to golden yellow at the base; recurving petals; a flower of unusually fine form 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.60$ per doz.
Telescopium. 22 inches. Violet, tinted rosy red, inside wine-red; oblong flower. 40 c per $3 ; \$ 1.25$ per doz.; $\$ 9.50$ per 100 .
Ursa Minor. 22 inches. Deep golden yellow; an exceptional bed ding variety. The finest golden yellow in its class. 60c per $3 ; \$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.
U. S. A. 24 inches. A very fine flower of orangered, with a distinct orange yellow edge. This variety has fine lasting qualities. 60 c per 3; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.
Virgo. 22 inches. Rich pansy-violet with lighter edge. The whole flower has a glossy coppery colored reflection; large strong flower. Extra. 50c per 3; $\$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 13.00$ per 100 .
Wagner. 21 inches. A beautiful shade of bright scarlet which is but seldom seen. Very strong and sturdy, a novelty of great promise. 65 c per $3 ; \$ 2.10$ per doz.; $\$ 16.00$ per 100 .
Zenobar. 20 inches. A brilliant vermilion-red, a very striking color Beautiful for beds and borders. Extra long blooming. 40c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100.
Zorlinde. 18 inches. A very sturdy, strong scarlet, with vermilion gloss. Deliciously fragrant, one of the few fragrant Tulips. 45c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100 .

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Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast to the older varieties, all have heavy firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the more popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well-known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them.

## Each Three Doz

BLUE PARROT. 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet,
shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable. Highly rec ommended
$\$ 1.50 \quad \$ 4.25$
DISCOVERY. 26 inches. A beautiful rose Parrot; large flower of outstanding quality, of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport and color of the well known Darwin Tulip, Princess Elizabeth 1.153 .00

ELEANORA. 18 inches. A crimson-purple shaded violet; extremely large flower with heavy petals and a strong and stiff stem of medium height. Very fine. Sport and color of Single Early Tulip, Eleanora
FANTASY. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. The variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 11.00$ per 100.
GADELAN. 22 inches. Violet and mauve with purple shad. inge, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Sensation. Highly recommended
LADY DERBY. 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white, edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Circe ....................
OPAL QUEEN. 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size carried on a strong stem. Sport and color $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { of Darwin Tulip, Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended. } & 1.75 & 5.00 & 16.00\end{array}$
RED CHAMPION. 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on strong and stiff stem; still very scarce but will undoubtedly become the most beautiful of all the Parrot Tulips. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bartigon
SUNSHINE. 22 inches, Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. One of the latest novelties, was priced until recently at $\$ 75.00$ each
THERESE. 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recom. mended


## BOTAIICAL TULIPS

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well-drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

Chrysantha. 8 inches. One of the smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.75$ per 100.
Cornuta Stenopetala. 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. Long narrow and twisted petals, giving an unusual effect. Held upright on a tall, stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a very long blooming season. $\$ 1.00$ per $3 ; \$ 3.50$ per doz.
Eichleri. 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended. 50 c per 3; $\$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 13.00$ per 100 .
Florentina Odorata. 15 inches. Deep golden yellow inside; outside yellow to buff. Long pointed petals of unusual shape. 35c per 3; $\$ 1.20$ per doz.; $\$ 8.50$ per 100 .
Marjoletti. 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border; the flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms second week in May. 45c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100.
Madame Lefeber. 15 inches. A most intense orange-red. This variety is considered to produce the largest flowers of any variety, for the petals measure $23 / 4$ by $51 / 2$ inches, and when normally opened is 8 inches across. A most valuable addition. On account of its tremendous size, plant in shaded and protected spot. $\$ 1.50$ per 3; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.
Primulina. 9 inches. White with pink border, and recurved petals, resembling a dainty Water Lily. A scarce and unusual variety. Flowers open only on cloudy days and in the evening, and do not open in full sun like other varieties. $\$ 2.25$ per 3; $\$ 7.50$ per doz.
Sprengeri. 12 inches. Yellow with narrow red border. Late bloomer which blooms after the Darwin Tulips. 20c per 3; $\$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100 .
Tubergeniana. 16 inches. Award of Merit, R. H. S. Bril, liant salmon-orange of tremendous size. This variety is outstandingly beautiful, but extremely scarce. Each, \$5.00.



Marjoletti


Chrysantha

## Double Early Culips <br> (For April flowers in your garden.)

Murillo. 12 inches. Delicate light rosy pink, flushed white; delectable color, extra fine variety. 50c per $3 ; \$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .
Peach Blossom. 12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink; large flower, and splendid for forcing. 50c per 3; $\$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .
Mr. Van der Hoef. 12 inches. A pure golden yellow sport of Murillo; equally fine for bedding and forcing purposes. 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .
Vuurbaak. 12 inches. Fiery scarlet tinged orange; when open produces a very large flower. Very showy for bedding. 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .

DOUBLE EARLY TULIP COLLECTION
6 each of above 4 varieties ........................ $\$ 3.40$
12 each of above 4 varieties ............................ 6.70
25 each of above 4 varieties …...................... 11.75

## Single Early Culips

## (For April flowers in your garden.)

General de Wet. 16 inches. Huge, sweet-scented flowers of bright fiery orange, flushed scarlet. Exceptionally fine for bedding. 45c per 3; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.50$ per 100 .
Keizerskroon. 16 inches. A lovely variety of bright red, with a broad yellow border, very effective. A grand old favorite. 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 13.00$ per 100.


## THE TULIP

Special offering of "The Tulip", a book let describing the history and culture of the Tulip in the United States, by Hare Nelis. for very comprehensive and useful bookiet tains full cultural instructions, especially prepared for those who wish to fully undertand Tulip requirements. Regular price 25 c . SPECIAL NOW FOR ONLY 10c.

| PLANTING TABLEof Bulbs Required to Plant |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | of Bulbs Circula | Required Beds | Plant |
| Diameter |  |  |  |
| of Bed | 4" Apart | 6" Apart | 8" Apart |
| 3 feet | 90 | 36 |  |
| 4 feet | 120 | 48 | 37 |
| 5 feet | 220 | 84 | 69 |
| 6 feet | 260 | 120 | 78 |
| 7 feet | 400 | 160 | 96 |
| 8 feet | 460 | 210 | 127 |
| 9 feet | 630 | 260 | 156 |
| 10 feet | 710 | 325 | 190 |
| 11 feet | 900 | 390 | 240 |
| 12 feet | 1000 | 460 | 270 |
| For an oval bed, add length and breadth |  |  |  |
| and divide by 2. For example, $=10 \times 6 \mathrm{ft}$. oval bed requires as many plants as a round bed 8 feet in diameter. |  |  |  |
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Hyacinths
Hyacinths are still extremely scarce, and will undoubtedly remain so until after the war. We have been able to procure a limited supply, and are offering here a selection more nearly complete than we have had for some time.

| Red | Yellow | Light Blue |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pink | Purple | Dark Blue |
| Rose | Mauve | White |

Price, Large Size Bulbs 35c Each; $\$ 3.85$ per Doz.
HYACINTH COLLECTION
1 each of 5 colors ( 5 bulbs) $\$ 1.75$
3 each of 5 colors ( 15 bulbs) 5.00
5 each of 5 colors ( 25 bulbs) 8.40
10 each of 5 colors ( 50 bulbs) 16.50

## OVelis Gamous DUTCH RAIMBOW Collection

This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips, in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. Ideal for beds and cutting



In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted very freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.
In order to understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the explanation below should be read.

The term Trumpet Daffodil means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term Incomparabilis means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.
The term Leedsi means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron, or sometimes pink or apricot.
The term Barri means that the cup or crown measures less than one-
Dick
Weltband third the length of the perianth segments.

The term Jonquil means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round; in other words, rushlike. The flowers buttercup-yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term Poetaz means the bunch-flowering type, producing from six to twelve flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.
Albatross. (Barri.) White perianth, pale citronyellow cup, edged orangered. Received a First Class Certificate, but is now an old variety. 35c per $3 ; \$ 1.15$ per doz.; $\$ 8.00$ per 100 .
Archeron. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turn almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is of a deep orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. Received an Award of Merit. 40c per 3; $\$ 1.40$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100 .
Beats All. (Incomparabilis.) A novelty of recent introduction, perianth of light sulphur-yellow, with a flaring cup of chrome-orange, and rim of deeper orange at brim. An outstanding late and freeflowering variety of robust growth. 65c per 3; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 14.00$ per 100 .

## CNovelty CNarcissus Collection

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

Carlton<br>Glorious<br>Imperator<br>Lord Wellington<br>Luna

3 each of these 10 varieties ( 30 bulbs )
$\$ 12.50$
6
each of these 10 varieties ( 60 bulbs)
22.50

12 each of these 10 varieties (120 bulbs) 40.00
Glorious

## or <br> Daffodils

Beersheba. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem, height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is pure white, and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine Narcissus rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Received an Award of Merit, and a First Class Certificate. Each, \$2.00.
Bonfire. (Barri.) A remarkable flower, entirely distinct, of perfect design and habit. Pure primrose perianth, with a cup of deep fiery orange, edged deep blood-red. Outstandingly beautiful among lower priced varieties. 60 c per 3; $\$ 1.90$ per doz.; $\$ 14.00$ per 100.
Campernelle, Double. (Jonquil.) Ideal for cutting, for this variety has strong stems that bear from two to three small, fragrant flowers of golden yellow. About 13 inches tall. 40c per 3; $\$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 9.00$ per 100.
Campernelle, Single. (Jonquil.) A tiny, fragrant Daffodil of golden yellow, with tips of pointed, grasslike foliage reaching above the flower. A delightful blossom with overlapping broad petals making a nicely rounded perianth; frequently blooms three to a stalk. 35 c per $3 ; \$ 1.05$ per doz.; $\$ 7.00$ per 100 .
Carlton. (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when more widely known. Broad, overlapping flat perianth, with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A mag. nificent plant of great vigor, very free-flowering, early, of long-lasting quality, excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. $\$ 2.00$ per 3; $\$ 6.75$ per doz.; $\$ 50.00$ per 100.
Cassandra. (Poeticus.) Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, rimmed bright red; one of the newer Poeticus varieties. Award of Merit. 35 c per 3; $\$ 1.15$ per doz.; $\$ 8.00$ per 100 .
Cheerfulness. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil. Received an Award of Merit; splendid for the garden, late blooming, very fragrant. Frequently called the "Gardenia Daffodil." 40 c per 3; $\$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100 .


King Alfred


Cheerfulness

## Narcissus or Daffodils-Continued

CROESUS. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth light canary-yellow, opening flat, with broad, fluted cup of rich orange to base; free flowering and desirable in every way. Received a First Class Certificate as well as an Award of Merit. 40c per $3 ; \$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 9.50$ per 100.
CROWNED BEAUTY. (Barri.) A novelty Narcissus, with a golden yellow perianth, the long petals producing a starlike effect. The deeply frilled cup of dark orange blends to a golden yellow at the throat. A large, open and airy flower. $\$ 1.80$ per $3 ; \$ 6.00$ per doz.
DIANA KASNER. (Barri.) This variety is considered one of the most valuable of recent introductions, and cannot be recommended too highly. Pure white perianth, with a large fluted yellow cup, frilled blood-red, very free-flowering and an excellent forcer. 40 c per $3 ; \$ 1.40$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100 .
DICK WELLBAND. An exhibition variety of great excellence, this variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white, and the cup a brilliant flame-orange, and the startling contrast between petals and cup makes this variety 3 great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recom. mended. $\$ 2.25$ per 3; $\$ 9.00$ per doz.
EMPEROR. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth deep primroseyellow, with rich yellow trumpet. Large flowers of remarkable substance. 40 c per $3 ; \$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 9.50$ per 100 .
FIRETAIL. (Barri.) A new variety of importance, broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Received an Award of
Merit, and First Class Certificate. 75 c per $3 ; \$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 19.00$ per 100 .
FRANCISCA DRAKE. (Incomparabilis.) We cannot adequately describe the beauty of this distinctly new type. The pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, an inch and a half wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers base, changing gradually to famerorange at the densely frilled edge; the the fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls taking flight. Strong.growing and very free-flowering; received an Award of Merit. 75 c per $3 ; \$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 18.50$ per 100 .
GLORIOUS. (Poetaz.) Tall flower, delightfully informal habit, creamy white, round perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Fine for semi-shade. Received an Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. 90c per 3; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 22.00$ per 100.
GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Jonquil Hybrid.) More gracefully proportioned than the Giant Trumpets, a medium sized perfectly built flower of deep jonquil-yellow, three or more inches in diameter, star-shaped perianth, slightly lighter than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flared at the edge; long-lasting qualities. Received an Award of Merit, and First Class Certificate, 40 c per 3; $\$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100 .
GOLDEN SUNRISE. (Trumpet.) A perfect flower of giant proportions. Golden yellow perianth and flaring trumpet. Surely one of the most outstanding new Giant Trumpet varieties; early bloomer. $\$ 2.10$ per $3 ; \$ 7.00$ per doz.
HELIANTHUS. (Barri.) Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, and a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. A real novelty. $\$ 1.20$ per $3 ; \$ 3.60$ per doz.
HER GRACE. (Leedsi.) Unusually lovely variety with a silvery white perianth, cup of delicate sulphur-yellow, passing off white, which is deeply frilled at mouth. $\$ 2.25$ per $3 ; \$ 7.50$ per doz.
IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup purest white. $\$ 1.10$ per $3 ; \$ 3.75$ per doz.; $\$ 27.50$ per 100.


John Evelyn


Sparkling Eye

## Narcissus or Daffodils-Continued

INGLESCOMBE. (Double.) By far the only outstanding Daffodil in its class. Its color is of the purest yellow, without blemishes of any kind, unlike the older types which were marred with green in the petals. It keeps its pure color to the very there is to be had. Received two Awards of Merit. 60 c per 3; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
IRENE BORDONI. (Barri.) Outstanding among the new red. cupped Daffodils. Perianth of pure white, with beautiful over lapping petals of perfect form, tinted gold at the base. The cup is of brilliant flame-orange, which intensifies with age. Each, $\$ 1.25 ; \$ 3.50$ per 3.
JOHN EVELYN. (Incomparabilis.) Deservedly an international favorite, and an outstanding variety among this class. Opening flat, the pure white perianth measuring four to five inches in diameter, with the cup densely frilled and fluted or shirred to the base; good neck, strong grower, and free-flowering. Received an Award of Merit. 70c per 3; $\$ 2.25$ per doz.; $\$ 16.50$ per 100.
KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Cer tificate. An old variety, but still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. Jumbo size bulbs, 60 c per 3; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 . First size bulbs, 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100 .
per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ per 100.
LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Barri.) Outstanding among new red Daffodils, with a large creamy white perianth and orange. red Daffodils, with a large creamy white perianth and orange-
red cup. Received an Award of Merit. 75c per $3 ; \$ 2.50$ per red cup. Received an
doz.: $\$ 18.00$ per 100 .
LAURENS KOSTER. (Poetaz.) White perianth with delicate lemon-colored cup. A splendid variety; good for forcing. 40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; $\$ 9.50$ per 100.
LORD WELLINGTON. (Yellow Trumpet.) This glorious Daf. fodil is the best of the all-yellow trumpets ever offered. The enormous flower of rich golden yellow has massive, broad petals, and an immense trumpet, and is carried on a strong stem. This exquisite novelty should be included in every collection. \$1.80 per 3; $\$ 6.00$ per doz.
LOVENEST. (Trumpet.) One of the very few members of the "Pink Daffodil" class; among the daintiest of all the trumpets; medium in height with a star-shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron-yellow, turning to apricotpink; delightfully charming at all stages; very early. Received an Award of Merit. $\$ 1.10$ per 3; $\$ 3.75$ per doz.
LUCINIUS. (Incomparabilis.) An outstanding flower of un. usually good form and excellent substance, of purest self-colored golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit. We recommend golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit. We recommend
this variety very highly. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 11.00$ this vari
LUNA. (Jonquil.) One of the very best of this type, producing two or three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant; late blooming. 50 c per $3 ; \$ 1.75$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100.
MARY COPELAND. (Double.) A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and bril. liant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate and an Award of Merit. $\$ 2.00$ per 3; $\$ 6.50$ per doz. $\$ 45.00$ per 100.


Lord Wellington

MAYFLOWER. (Poeticus.) The finest of the class we have yet seen. A new novelty with a pure white perianth of exquisite form, the short cup edged fiery red, changing to orange at center. Received an Award of Merit as a show flower. $\$ 1.60$ per 3; $\$ 5.75$ per doz.
MEDUSA. (Poetaz.) Perianth pure white with an orange-red cup. This market variety for cutting from outside, as well as a variety for garden decoration. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.40$ per doz.; $\$ 10.50$ per 100.
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leedsi.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully propor tioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge; delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance;
long lasting, early; belongs in every collection. Each, $\$ 1.60 ; \$ 4.50$ per 3.
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet.) The best known of the now popular White Daffodils, of very sturdy growth, smooth waxy texture and good form. Trumpet slightly tinted palest yellow when first open, changing to a uniform ivory white. Received an Award of Merit. 90c per 3; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 22.00$ per 100.
OLYMPIA. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome yellow, of huge dimensions. Free flowering and hardy Received Award of Merit. 45c per 3; $\$ 1.55$ per doz.; $\$ 11.50$ per 100. ORANGE BLOSSOM. (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful novelty, worthy of its name. Fine proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage the graciously shaped deep orange trumpet. $\$ 1.65$ per $3 ; \$ 5.50$ per doz.
ORANGE CUP. (Poetaz.) Perianth clear yellow with bright orange cup, considered one of the finest of the Poetaz group. Fine for semi-shade. 45 c per $3 ; \$ 1.55$ per doz.; $\$ 11.50$ per 100 .
PHEASANT'S EYE. (Poeticus.) Snow white perianth; cup margined with bright crimson. Very fragrant; late blooming. 30 c per 3; $\$ 1.05$ per doz.; $\$ 7.50$ per 100
PYGMALION. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth sulphur-yellow, changing to ivory, showing deeper highlights. Large, frilled deep yellow trumpet, with a distinct
$\$ 4.50$ per doz.
QUEEN OF THE NORTH. (Leedsi.) Cup of glistening white, perianth soft primrose-yellow, with sulphur-white edge. Received an Award of Merit. Fine for naturalizing. 40 c per $3 ; \$ 1.25$ per doz.; $\$ 9.00$ per 100. RED BEACON. (Barri.) This lovely variety has a perianth of ivorywhite, with a very striking, spreading cup of brilliant orange. 50 c per 3;
$\$ 1.65$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 . $\$ 1.65$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100.
RED CROSS. (Incomparabilis.) A famous new variety, extra large, and a strong grower; producing flat primrose-yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup, densely frilled deep orange, substantial and long lasting. Fine both in the garden and for exhibition. 80c per 3; $\$ 2.65$ per doz.; $\$ 19.00$ per 100.
RED GUARD. (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit, with perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon, and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. $\$ 1.60$ per 3 ; $\$ 5.75$ per doz.

## Narcissus or Daffodils-Continued

ROBT. SYDENHAM. (Trumpet Daffodil.) A superb heav. ily frilled trumpet of beautiful golden yellow, backed by a symmetrical soft sulphur-yellow perianth. The whole flower shows strength, and is beautifully proportioned. Highly desirable for exhibition and garden purposes. 75c per $3 ; \$ 2.50$ per doz.
SATURNUS. (Barri.) Large, pure white perianth, and an unusually beautiful, deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against the white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest we offer in the latest varieties. Received the Award of Merit as well as First Class Certificate. $\$ 1.50$ per 3; $\$ 5.30$ per doz.
SIRENE. (Barri.) A lovely novelty with a large, well-shaped perianth of cream-yellow with an enormously large, flat crown of brilliant orange, shading to orange'yellow at the center. A strong grower, free blooming. $\$ 1.55$ per 3; $\$ 5.50$ per doz. SPARKLING EYE. (Poetaz.) To us the most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering scarlet; free blooming and fragrant. Blooming with the Darwin Tulips, it prolongs the blooming season of Narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit. $\$ 1.45$ per 3; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.
THALIA. In addition to $\mathbb{\|}$ peculiar attraction at first sight, this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is a whiteness that is not white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional shortthin. Called "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus. 80c per 3; $\$ 2.65$ per doz.; $\$ 19.25$ per 100 .
THE GOVERNOR. (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in Daffodils. The color is symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An outstanding novelty, which we received direct from the originator, and are the first to offer to the public. $\$ 1.65$ per $3 ; \$ 5.75$ per doz.
THE PRINCE BARRY. (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center. $\$ 1.40$ per 3 ; $\$ 4.75$ per doz.
TREDORE. (Barri.) One of the most striking of the new novelties. Perianth of soft moonlight-yellow and strikingly symmetrical open cup of fiery red, with a soft salmon flush extending to the throat. Received an Award of Merit. $\$ 2.10$ per 3; $\$ 6.25$ per doz.
TWINK. A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Very free flowering and hardy. 65 c per $3 ; \$ 2.10$ per doz.; $\$ 15.50$ per 100 .
VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. An enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, perianth of pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad, and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making it very graceful. Re.
 per 100.
XENOPHON. (Poetaz.) This variety produces large flowers of deep vellow, with large orange cup, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. Received an Award of Merit as a variety for cutting. 60c per 3; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
YELLOW POPPY. (Incomparabilis.) A fine new introduction, with well-proportioned perianth of good size, and flaring trumpet. Perianth of deep yellow, and cup of the same lovely shade. Beautiful, and recommended for garden or for cutting. 40 c per $3 ; \$ 1.35$ per doz.; $\$ 9.00$ per 100.

## PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

Suitable for indoor growing in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Can be had in bloom from Christmas until Easter. Plant different lots every two weeks from October 1st until March from Ctober lst until March
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We were fortunate in buying from one of the best hy bridizers in the world a limited number of extraordinary seedlings, as ill health forced the originator to discontinue his labors.

Each individual bulb is of high enough standard to produce a variety of its own, and bear its own name. Each plant is different from the others, practically all having red-orange or scarlet centers, and are the finest seedlings we have ever seen, and therefore we cannot recommend them too highly. Here is your chance to enjoy something really so new and surprisingly beautiful for so little: besides, Narcissi make a permanent planting for you to enjoy for many years.

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## BOTAnICAL DAFFOODLS

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with three or four inches of mulch, peat moss or other fine material. When established they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure

Bulbocodium Conspicuus (Yellow Hoop-Petticoat). Flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop-petticoat form, and rushlike foliage. $\$ 1.25$ per doz.; $\$ 9.00$ per 100.
Triandrus Calathinus. One of the most beautiful little Daffodils in existence. Flowers produced in drooping clusters of two or three, snowy white, fluted crowns. $\$ 1.10$ per doz.; $\$ 8.00$ per 100 .
W. P. Milner. Dainty sulphury white. Very scarce. A charming free flowering variety, highly recommended for rock gardens and naturalizing. 3 for $75 \mathrm{c} ; \$ 2.00$ per doz.

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6 \text { each of above novelties ( } 18 \text { bulbs) } \$ 2.15
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## Daffodils

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Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mix ture of Large Trumpets, Leedsi, Barri and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage. Try to plant before October 15 th, or shortly thereafter, but place your or der early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted, and we cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs.


## mInIATURE FLOUEFRIIG BULBS

To brighten up the border, for naturalizing in woodland, or for filling in the bare spots in the rock garden, these Miniature Flowering Bulbs are perfect, requiring little care, and establishing themselves without effort.

## FALL BLOOMING CROCUS

These Crocus are different from the spring-blooming Dutch Crocus, and bloom during the month of October, while their foliage and seed pods as well, are produced the following spring. They are perfectly hardy, and establish and multiply easily. Order early. They should be planted in September. Try this Crocus for something unusual, and entirely different.

Zonatus. Rose-lilac and a very free bloomer. A very satis factory variety, which may be used for indoor blooming. They will bloom dry, without soil or water, and after they are through blooming they may be planted in the garden where they will establish themselves without effort. 80c per doz.; $\$ 6.00$ per 100 .

## MUSCARI <br> (Grape Hyacinth)

The foliage of this plant is similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form-grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful for use as a cut flower, splendid for natural. izing. Height 15 inches.
ALBA. White. 75 c per doz.; $\$ 5.50$ per 100 . HEAVENL BLUE 60 c per doze $\$ 4.50$ per 100 .

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## CAMPANULATA

All varieties of Scilla Campan. ulata are splendid for naturaliz. ing, because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small Hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.
CAMPANULATA ALBA. White. 90c per doz.; $\$ 6.50$ per 100 .
CAMPANULATA, Blue Queen. Large bright blue. 90 c per doz.; $\$ 6.50$ per 100.

CAMPANULATA, Rose Queen. Soft lilac-rose. 90 c per doz.; $\$ 6.50$ per 100.


Crocus Zonatus


PLUME HYACINTH
(Muscari Plumosum)
A very unusual and fascinating flower, bearing feathery plumelike flowers of rosy violet color. Blossoms in May. 85c per doz.; $100, \$ 6.25$.


Scilla Campanulata

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largest number of flowers of any of this new type. This is
another variety we find outstanding, and can highly recommend as one of the best

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## Cfutumn Flowering IRIS <br> \section*{Flowering Two or More Times Each Season}

We take great pleasure in offering a list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Irises below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers for more than 100 days in late summer and fall. There are as yet but comparatively few of these flowers in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few other growers who have stocks of fall bloomers, could fill only a small portion of the few other growers who have stocks of fall bloomers, could fill only a small portion of the
orders received last year. Please order early. Shipment will be made starting July 15 th. AUTUMN KING. 32 inches. A vigorous blue-purple bicolor, $\$ 0.25$ Dach $\$ 2.50$ BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. This rich purple variety, which turns to wine-red when struck by the rays of the setting sun, has enough intrinsic merit to recommend it highly, even if it
bloomed only in the spring, and did not produce another prodigious crop of flowers in the fall ............................
DORCUS HUTCHESON. 22 inches. A fragrant, beautiful pansyviolet variety; unusually lovely .................................
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Collection of Autumn Flowering Iris<br>1 each of 5 varieties unlabeled $\$ 1.25$<br>3 each of 5 varieties labeled 3.60<br>12 each of 5 varieties labeled 12.50

## Dutch 1 RIS

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well drained soil, with slight protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.


Mixed Dutch Iris. All colors mixed

English
Iris


Dutch Iris

## English IRIS

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our own nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them here in a fine mixture of colors. $\$ 1.15$ per doz.; $\$ 8.00$ per 100 .



Iris Reticulata

## IRIS RETICULATA

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden, or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4. to 5 -inch pot when received will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blossoms remind one of a bunch of fresh violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the lockery. 3 for $80 \mathrm{c} ; \$ 2.65$ per doz.; $\$ 20.00$ per 100 .

## DEEP PLANTING METHOD FOR TULIPS

During the past several years we have conducted several tests on our nurseries in Holland, Michigan, using different planting methods for Tulips, in order to find out which is the most satisfactory.

You Tulip lovers who balk at the thought of digging up and replanting your Tulips every year or two, will be glad to know that from the results of these tests we have found conclusively that the deep method of planting is far superior to any other. And by using this method, your Tulip planting is almost permanent!

When you plant your Tulips shallow the bulbs have a tendency to split up into several divisions, usually too small to produce bloom. This method is fine when used by growers for propagation purposes, but Mr. Average Gardener wants flowers! Therefore, plant deeper. Give this method a trial.

By planting deep, we mean 9 to 10 inches in heavy soil, or 12 to 14 inches in lighter soil. The bulbs do not split so readily, and remain of blooming size much longer. Also, if you've had your plantings ruined by inroads of mice and moles, another difficulty has been overcome, because they seldom work at that depth, and the bulbs are beyond their reach.
If you have not already ordered our booklet, "The TulipIts Culture and Care," written by Mr. Harry Nelis, we would suggest that you do so now. It is specially priced to our customers at 10 cents, and gives specific and detailed information on all phases of Tulip planting.


Lilium Regale-The Regal Lily


Lilium Umbellatum Davuricum Erectum

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Regal Lily. Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

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Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily). Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it, with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air. Largest size bulbs, $\$ 1.50$ per $3 ; \$ 5.00$ per doz.; $\$ 38.00$ per 100. Medium size bulbs, $\$ 1.10$ per 3; $\$ 3.75$ per doz.; $\$ 28.00$ per 100.
Lilium Michigansis. Graceful orange flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy, and easily established. 3 for 90 c; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.
Lilium Michigansis, Yellow. Yellow form of the above, same habits of growth. 3 for 90 c; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.
Lilium Pardalinum Californicum. Deep orange blossoms, spotted with maroon, large, recurved petals tipped scarlet. Blooms in July, hardy and robust, does well in any garden soil. Reaches a height of 7 feet, often carrying as many as 15 to 20 blooms, with dark green foilage. Produces a succession of bloom for two or three weeks. 55c each; 3 for $\$ 1.50$; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.


Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

## GARDEN LIILES

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum. White, tinted and heavily spotted red; the showiest Lily in this color class. 65 c each; 3 for $\$ 3.75 ; \$ 6.00$ per doz.
Lilium Tenuifolium. A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location in well drained soil. 3 for 75 c; $\$ 2.60$ per doz.
Tiger Lily. A remarkable, handsome Lily of easy culture, producing an abundance of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September; very hardy. Rich orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. Height 5 feet. 3 for 80 c; $\$ 2.75$ per doz.
Double Tiger Lily. The double form of the single Tiger Lily. It is the best form of Double Lilies today. Blooms in August and September. Height 5 feet. 3 for $\$ 1.35$; $\$ 4.50$ per doz.
Lilium Umbellatum Davuricum Erectum. A very free flowering Lily of easy culture, carries a large mass of light orange-red flowers. Prefers a cool shady position. This variety is very scarce. 3 for $\$ 1.65 ; \$ 6.00$ per doz.

## Lilium Downingi

The best pure white hardy garden Lily, a cross between Lilium Regale and Lilium Longifolium. Covered by Plant Patent No. 436. Bears long, pure white flowers of exquisite form on a 20 -inch stem during July. Free from mosaic diseases to which so many of our present-day Lilies are susceptible. Be one of the first to try this outstanding new Lily in your garden. For fall planting only. Special Introductory Price: 3 for $\$ 1.35 ; \$ 4.50$ per doz.


Lilium Candidum


Lilium Pardalinum Californicum

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## Absolutely Unsurpassed for All-round I Usefulness

These enormous Iris, carried on tall, straight stems, make a splendid back ground for a pool, where their reflected beauty doubles the enjoyment derived from them. Or plant them in groups or masses in the border, where their gorgeous colors are unrivaled! Perfect for cutting, the ancient poets called these Iris "Ground Rainbows." Average height 3 to 5 feet.
Culture: Plant in spring or fall. Protect late fall plantings with a light covering of straw or leaves, after the ground is permanently frozen, to prevent heaving. A heavy application of fertilizer is beneficial, and either fresh or dried manure may be used. Once established they flower profusely year after year.
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MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN. Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white, slightly edged and tipped pale violet .................... PAINTED LADY. Single white, center blotched light phlox-purple, tufts white with phlox-purple edge . PYRAMID. A magnificent double to triple deep bluepurple, with white veins and yellow throat in striking RED RIDING HOOD. A fine single amaranth, veined and suffused white. A color combination hard to find. T. S. WARE. Double, reddish violet flowers of large size, veined white. White center, slightly marked lemon VIOLET GIANT. Single, reddish purple flower with a conspicuous yellow blotch, dark veins. Extra fine and


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## CNature's OXay to a Productive Soil

## Superior Brand Peat Moss

Plants are living, growing things, and need a congenial environment. This means a favorable climate, and more important still, a correct soil. Soil is made up of two kinds of material; mineral or inorganic; and vegetable or organic. Both are essential sources of plant food, but the organic material (called humus) plays by far the most important part. Peat Moss is the most desirable type of humus known. It is pure vegetable matter that improves soils that are too sandy by giving them body and coherence, and it gives life and porousness to heavy soil.

Superior Brand Peat Moss is excellent as a mulch. A layer of the loose, fluffy material on top of the ground will greatly check evaporation. Applied from one to five inches deep it conserves soil moisture and prevents erosion. In winter it protects plant roots from severe cold.
Superior Brand Peat Moss is sold in bags, each containing two bushels. We will ship by freight, charges collect, unless you instruct otherwise. Shipping weight per
 bag of two bushels, about 50 pounds.


2-Way Money-Saving. Two bags (about 100 lbs. ), can be shipped as cheaply as one bag, since freight companies make no reductions under 100 pounds; thus you save on freight when two bags are ordered. And when you order two bags you pay only 78 c for the extra bag. Order two or more bags, and save money.

## Vitamin Cartridges



For critical Tulip lovers, who do not find listed in this catalog the varieties in which they are interested: Write for our field planting list, which gives the names of over 500 varieties, with height and short color description. This folder contains no illustrations, as it is used during the blooming time, when pictures are not needed.

